LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 609
H. R. 9475

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Feb. 22, 1956	Sen. Clements introduced S. 3261 which was referred to Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, and Rep. Bass, Tenn., introduded H. R. 9475 which was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Print of bills as introduced.
Apr. 30, 1956	House committee ordered H.R. 9475 reported.
May 17, 1956	House committee reported H. R. 9475 with amendment. House Report No. 2180. Print of bill and report.
May 21, 1956	House passed H. R. 9475 as reported.
May 22, 1956	H. R. 9475 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as passed by House and referred.
June 6, 1956	Senate committee ordered S. 3261 reported.
June 7, 1956	Senate committee reported S. 3261 with amendment. Senate Report No. 2151. Print of bill and report.
June 11, 1956	Senate passed H.R. 9475 without amendment in lieu of S. 3261.
June 22, 1956	Approved: Public Law 609, 84th Cong.

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Feb. [illegible], 1967 Ve. Comments recommend S. 1021 which was referred to Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, and [illegible], Sen., Inserted S. 1, [illegible] which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Print of bills as introduced.

Apr. 20, 1967 House committee ordered H. R. 9474 reported.

May 17, 1967 Senate committee reported H. R. 9474 with amendments. House report No. 1103. Print of bill and report.

May 22, 1968 House passed H. R. 9474 as reported.

May 27, 1968 S. 1021 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as passed by House and referred.

June 5, 1968 Senate committee ordered S. 1021 reported.

June 7, 1968 Senate committee reported S. 1021 with amendments. Senate report No. 1101. Prints of bill and report.

June 11, 1968 Senate passed S. 1021 without amendments in lieu of H. R. 9474.

June 24, 1968 Approved: Public Law 90-[illegible], 90th Cong.

S. 3261

A BILL

84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3261

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1956

Mr. CLEMENTS (for himself and Mr. BARKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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7 respect to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any market-
8 ing year with respect to other kinds of tobacco;" and (b)
9 by striking out in subsection (b) the words "prior to the
10 first day of December" and inserting in lieu thereof the
11 language "not later than the first day of December with

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2 of February with respect to other kinds of tobacco".

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2D SESSION

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By Mr. CLEMENTS and Mr. BARKLEY

FEBRUARY 22, 1956

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84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9475

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 1956

Mr. BASS of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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FEBRUARY 22, 1956

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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CONTENTS

HIGHLIGHTS: House committee reported soil bank bill. House committee ordered reported two tobacco bills relating to quotas on harvested basis, and proclamation of quotas for flue-cured and other tobaccos. Rep. Dingell introduced and discussed food stamp bill.

HOUSE

1. FARM PROGRAM. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 10875, a new farm bill. The bill is identical with H. R. 12 (which was vetoed by the President) except that it omits provisions for price supports at 90% of parity, dual parity, special provisions for dairy supports, and the two-price plans for wheat and rice (H. Rept. 2077). pp.6542, 6550

2. TOBACCO. The Agriculture Committee ordered reported H. R. 9475, to provide for the proclamation of marketing quotas for tobacco as December 1 for flue-cured tobacco and February 1 for other kinds of tobacco; and H. R. 10108, to provide for the determination of penalties based on a harvested basis of tobacco, rather than a marketed basis. p. D414

3. RUBBER. Received from the President a message on the Nation's rubber requirements and resources (H. Doc. 391); to the Armed Services Committee. p. 6535

SENATE

4. RECLAMATION. Agreed to a motion by Sen. Anderson to reconsider the vote on S. 2206, providing for the construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project, which was passed April 26. Further agreed to

discharge the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee from further consideration of H. R. 9132, a similar bill; passed H. R. 9132 after substituting for its text the language of S. 2206; and agreed to the indefinite postponement of S. 2206. p. 6496

Passed as reported S. 1622, to authorize payments for certain improvements located on public lands in the Rapid Valley unit, S. Dak., of the Missouri River Basin project. p. 6512

Passed without amendment H. R. 1603, to terminate the prohibition against the employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects. p. 6513. This bill is now ready for the President.

Passed without amendment H. R. 8535, to amend the act of July 4, 1955 (relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems), including provisions to require, prior to the consummation of a loan, the transfer to the Government of titles to systems and rights-of-way held or acquired by the borrowers; to authorize only revocable permits across any Government lands; and to require that rights-of-way granted to borrowers be brought within the regular provisions of law regarding rights-of-way across Government lands. p. 6506 This bill is now ready for the President.

Sen. Langer inserted a local Farm Development Committee resolution urging the establishment of an irrigation development farm in N. Dak. p. 6488

Sen. Langer inserted a local Crop Improvement Assoc. resolution urging the establishment of an irrigation demonstration farm in N. Dak. p.6489

5. FLOOD INSURANCE. At the request of Sen. Bible passed over S. 3732, to provide for insurance against flood damage. p. 6513

6. ELECTRIFICATION. At the request of Sen. Ervin passed over S. 1574, to provide for payments to owners of non-Federal water-use facilities for hydro-electric-power benefits realized by the U. S. therefrom. p. 6513

Sen. Langer inserted a local Farmers Union resolution protesting against "the plan of the Hoover Commission in wanting to abolish the REA and set up a corporation in its place." p. 6489

Sen. Dirksen inserted a statement he had prepared relating to the accomplishments of the Illinois rural electrification cooperatives. p. 6505

7. SOIL CONSERVATION. Sen. Carlson inserted a report of a local Soil Conservation Committee on accomplishments in carrying out soil and water conservation practices. p. 6499

8. FOREIGN TRADE. Sen. Martin spoke in favor of the use of private investments for foreign economic development, and inserted statements supporting this position. p. 6502

Sen. Martin spoke in opposition to U. S. participation in the work of the Commission on International Commodity Trade, and inserted statements supporting this position. p. 6503

9. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Aiken inserted an address recently given by Sen. Eastland on the problems of American agriculture and problems confronting the farmer. p.6496

10. RESEARCH. Sen. Capehart inserted an address by the vice president of the Farm Journal on the importance of and accomplishments of agricultural research. p.6504

11. ROADS. Agreed to a unanimous-consent request of Sen. Bible that H. R. 10660, the road bill, be considered both by the Public Works Committee and later by the Finance Committee before it is placed on the calendar. p. 6486

12. PERSONNEL. Received from the Interior Department a proposed bill to authorize

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HIGHLIGHTS: Both Houses agreed to conference report on sugar bill. Ready for President. Senate debated farm bill. Senate committee reported fisheries stabilization bill. Sen. Stennis described and commended USDA research program. House committee reported bill to alter dates for proclamation of tobacco quotas. House committee reported bill to further define dry milk solids. House Rules Committee cleared bill to merge PCA's and intermediate credit banks.

SENATE

1. SUGAR. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. pp. 7508, 7529 This bill will now be sent to the President.

2. FARM PROGRAM. Began debate on H. R. 10875, the farm bill. pp. 7480, 7487, 7492, 7497, 7499, 7501, 7510, 7520

Agreed to all committee amendments, but only for the purpose of enabling the bill, as so amended, to be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment (p. 7492). Agreed to limit debate to 1 hour on each amendment, beginning today, and to limit debate on the bill itself to 2 hours (p. 7491). Sen. Aiken inserted a letter from the Secretary in response to a request for information on the possibility of getting a soil bank into operation on the 1956 crops (p. 7501). Sen. Daniel presented and discussed an amendment (on behalf of himself and others) to restore the House language on feed grains with a modification (p. 7520). Sens. Williams, Young, Martin of Pa., Anderson, Daniel, and Barrett submitted amendments which they intend to propose to the bill (p. 7480).

3. FISHERIES. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported with amendments S. 3275, which establishes a separate Fisheries Division of the Interior Department (outside of Fish and Wildlife Service) and a policy-making Fisheries Commission, transfers to the Fisheries Division all functions of the Secretary of Agriculture and others relating to the development, advancement, management, conservation, and protection of fisheries, and authorizes appropriations to

carry out the bill. Sen. Magnuson discussed the bill and inserted its text and a list of organizations supporting it. p. 7472

4. RESEARCH; APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Stennis commended the Department's research program and recent increases in appropriations for this purpose, stated that these appropriations are small compared with funds for military research, and described various agricultural research accomplishments. p. 7516

5. ELECTRIFICATION; WATER DEVELOPMENT. Sen. Neuberger inserted articles by Peter Inglis favoring joint development of Columbia River resources, for power and other purposes, by the U. S. and Canada. p. 7484

6. ROADS; FORESTRY. Sen. Neuberger inserted and commended testimony by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association favoring exemption from gasoline tax of trucks traveling on private roads. p. 7499

7. HOUSING. As reported (see Digest 79), S. 3855, the omnibus housing bill, includes provisions as follows: Sec. 605 amends Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize, for a 5-year period beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1961, (1) $450 million for farm housing loans through this Department, (2) $10 million for contributions by this Department to prevent defaults in payments of loans for potentially adequate farms, and (3) $50 million for grants and loans for improvement and repair of certain farms. Sec. 502 directs the Public Housing Authority, upon request, to transfer farm-labor camps to local public housing agencies, without compensation, with first preference as to use being given to low-income farm workers. Sec. 602 directs the Housing Administrator to conduct a research program covering the supply and demand factors affecting the housing market, mortgage market problems, the need for low-income housing, etc. Sec. 604 provides for a Commission on National Housing Policy, to make recommendations, by June 30, 1957, relating to housing needs, discounting of Government-supported mortgages, the prospects of new sources of investment funds etc.

8. ROADS; FORESTRY. As reported (see Digest 77), H. R. 10660 authorizes $24 million for each of the fiscal years 1958-61 for forest development roads and trails (House version authorizes $27 million for each of the fiscal years 1958-59), and authorizes $22.5 million annually for each of the fiscal years 1958-61 for forest highways (House version authorizes $25 million for each of the fiscal years 1958-59).

9. PERSONNEL. This Office has received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy one copy of a committee print, "Engineering and Scientific Manpower in the United States, Western Europe, and Soviet Russia." This is a statistical report on the numbers of trained engineers and natural scientists and the status of training for this type of profession. Copies of the report will not be available from this Office, but may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, GPO, for 25 cents a copy.

HOUSE

10. TOBACCO. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H. R. 9475, to alter the date of proclamation of marketing quotas for flue-cured and other types of tobacco (H. Rept. 2180). p. 7579

11. MILK. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendment H. R. 5257, to further define nonfat dry milk solids for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (H. Rept. 2176). p. 7579

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CHANGE IN DATE OF TOBACCO QUOTA ANNOUNCEMENT

MAY 17, 1956.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9475]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9475) to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 8, strike out the semicolon following the word "tobacco".

Page 2, line 2, strike out the period following the word "tobacco" and insert a period after the question mark.

CHANGE IN DATE OF TOBACCO QUOTA ANNOUNCEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to change the statutory deadline for the announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture of tobacco marketing quotas with respect to all kinds of tobacco except flue-cured.

The present requirement of law is that the Secretary must make the announcement of tobacco marketing quotas "not later than December 1" of the year preceding the year for which such quotas are established.

On December 1 most kinds of tobacco have not yet been marketed. Therefore, instead of the accurate measurement of the quantity of tobacco produced during the current year which the Secretary will have as soon as the current crop has passed through the markets, he has on December 1 only the estimates made as of November 1 by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture.

In a number of recent years these estimates have varied sufficiently from the actual outturn of the crop, as disclosed when it was weighed through the markets, to have created a situation where the marketing quota announced by the Secretary on the basis of the estimates was

substantially different from the quota he would have determined and announced had the actual weight of the crop been known to him at the time the quota calculations were made.

Department officials working with the tobacco program say that a delay of up to as late as February 1 will not unduly handicap farmers and that if the quota announcement is delayed until the markets have closed and he amount of tobacco is known (which is generally well before February 1), the quota determination can be made with far greater accuracy.

It is to be noted that the language of the amendment is permissive. It does not require the Secretary to wait until February 1. He may make the announcement at any time prior to February 1, and it is presumed that he will take advantage of this provision and make the announcement with respect to the various types of tobacco at such time as he feels sufficient production and other data are available to him.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture appeared at the hearing in full support of the bill.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, As Amended

* * * * * * *

Sec. 312. (a) The Secretary shall, not later than December 1 of any marketing year *with respect to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any marketing year with respect to other kinds of tobacco,* proclaim a national marketing quota for any kind of tobacco for each of the next three succeeding marketing years whenever he determines with respect to such kind of tobacco—

(1) that a national marketing quota has not previously been proclaimed and the total supply as of the beginning of such marketing year exceeds the reserve supply level therefor;

(2) that such marketing year is the last year of three consecutive years for which marketing quotas previously proclaimed will be in effect;

(3) that amendments have been made in provisions for establishing farm acreage allotments which will cause material revision of such allotments before the end of the period for which quotas are in effect; or

(4) that a marketing quota previously proclaimed for such marketing year is not in effect because of disapproval by producers in a referendum held pursuant to subsection (c): *Provided,* That if such producers have disapproved national marketing quotas in referenda held in three successive years subsequent to 1952, thereafter a national marketing quota shall not be proclaimed hereunder which would be in effect for any marketing year within the three-year period for which national marketing

quotas previously proclaimed were disapproved by producres in a referendum, unless prior to November 10 of the marketing year one-fourth or more of the farmers engaged in the production of the crop of tobacco harvested in the calendar year in which such marketing year begins petition the Secretary, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to proclaim a national marketing quota for each of the next three succeeding marketing years.

(b) The Secretary shall also determine and announce, [prior to the first day of December] *not later than the first day of December with respect to flue-cured tobacco and not later than the first day of February with respect to other kinds of tobacco*, the amount of the national marketing quota proclaimed pursuant to subsection (a) which is in effect for the next marketing year in terms of the total quantity of tobacco which may be marketed which will make available during such marketing year a supply of tobacco equal to the reserve supply level. The amount of the national marketing quota so announced may, not later than the following March 1, be increased by not more than 20 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands or to avoid undue restrictions of marketings in adjusting the total supply to the reserve supply level.

(c) Within thirty days after the proclamation of national marketing quotas under subsection (a), the Secretary shall conduct a referendum of farmers engaged in the production of the crop of tobacco harvested immediately prior to the holding of the referendum to determine whether such farmers are in favor of or opposed to such quotas for the next three succeeding marketing years. If more than one-third of the farmers voting oppose the national marketing quotas, such results shall be proclaimed by the Secretary and the national marketing quotas so proclaimed shall not be in effect but such results shall in nowise affect or limit the subsequent proclamation and submission to a referendum, as otherwise provided in this section, of a national marketing quota.

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84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9475

[Report No. 2180]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 1956

Mr. BASS of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

MAY 17, 1956

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[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

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A BILL

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HIGHLIGHTS: Farm bill sent to conference. Senate debated Johnston retirement bill. House committee reported public works appropriation bill. House passed bills altering dates for proclamation of tobacco quotas and basing penalties on violations of tobacco allotments on a harvested basis. House received from President supplemental appropriation estimates for USDA. House received USDA proposed bill to increase Public Law 480 authorization. Rep. Christopher criticized county committee system. Sen. Kennedy and others introduced and Sen. Kennedy discussed bill to revise budgeting and accounting process. Sen. Ellender introduced bill to increase Public Law 480 authorization. Rep. Green, Oreg., introduced and discussed bill to provide assistance for disaster stricken orchards.

SENATE

1. FARM PROGRAM. Senate and House conferees were appointed on H. R. 10875, the farm bill. p. 7677

2. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment S. 2967, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands within the roadless area of the Superior National Forest. p. 7662

At the request of Sen. Bible, passed over S. 1907, to transfer some Title III Bankhead-Jones lands to the Indians of the Zia and Jemez pueblos in N. Mex. p. 7671

3. ECONOMIC REPORT. Passed as reported S. 3332, extending the time for filing the report of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Jan. 20 each year, and changing the name of the Committee to the "Joint Economic Committee." p. 7677

4. RECLAMATION. Passed without amendment S. 3101, to authorize construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Crooked River reclamation project, Ore. p. 7671

Passed without amendment H. R. 1779, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Juniper division of the Wapinitia reclamation project, Ore. (p. 7672) This bill is now ready for the President.

5. PERSONNEL. Began debate on S. 2875, the Johnston retirement bill. pp. 7678, 7680.

6. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Received the Comptroller General's audit report of the Virgin Islands for the 1955 fiscal year. p. 7651

7. APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Holland submitted and commented on an amendment intended to be proposed to H. R. 11177, the USDA appropriation bill, to provide $1,500,000 to combat the Mediterranean fruitfly. p. 7657

8. FEED GRAINS. Sen. Kennedy inserted a letter from the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange opposing higher support prices for feed grains. p. 7653

HOUSE

9. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11319, the public works appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 2181). pp. 7689, 7736

Received from the President a supplemental appropriation estimate that will provide 1,250,000 in fiscal year 1956 and $250,000 in fiscal year 1957 for "Salaries and expenses, Agricultural Research Service" to provide additional funds for a Mediterranean Fruitfly eradication program in Florida; to Appropriations Committee (H. Doc. 407). p. 7735

10. TOBACCO. Passed without amendment H. R. 10108, to provide for the determination of penalties for tobacco acreage allotment violations on a harvested basis rather than a marketed basis. p. 7698

Passed as reported H. R. 9475, to provide for the date of proclamation of marketing quotas for tobacco as Dec. 1 for flue-cured tobacco and Feb. 1 for other kinds of tobacco. p. 7701

11. FOREIGN TRADE. Received from this Department a proposed bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 by increasing the authorization to $3 billion, authorizing aid to American-sponsored schools abroad, and permitting barter with Communist countries; to Agriculture Committee. p. 7735

Passed with amendments H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for two years (to June 30, 1958). p. 7717

12. LANDS. Reps. Metcalf, Wier, and Byrnes, Wis., objected to the consideration of H. R. 6815, to provide for the disposition of certain lands acquired under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. p. 7690

13. ACCOUNTING. At the request of Rep. Aspinall (acting for Rep. Dawson), passed over H. R. 9593, to simplify and facilitate accounting and obligation payment procedures. p. 7690

14. INFORMATION. Passed without amendment H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act so as to provide that the President may make notice of certain of his acts by other means if, in the event of an enemy attack upon the U. S., the effectiveness of the Federal Register would be limited. p. 7698

The bill was ordered to be read the third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TEXAS CITY TIN SMELTER

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Res. 607) to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I have an amendment which merely strikes out reference to a certain amendment.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, this bill, I understand, is to be called up under a suspension of the rules. I, therefore, ask that it be passed over without prejudice. It is my understanding that it is desired to consider it under a suspension.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair may say to the gentleman from Kentucky that the Chair will recognize the gentleman at the proper time to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Clerk called House Resolution 481.

There being no objection, the House resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That effective from January 3, 1955, the provisions of House Resolution 190, 83d Congress, agreed to March 26, 1953, and House Resolution 386, 83d Congress, agreed to August 1, 1953, are continued in effect.

The resolution was agreed to and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CHANGE OF DATE OF TOBACCO QUOTA ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. BASS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (H. R. 9475) to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I am not going to object, I understand this is simply the changing of a date and it is also recommended by the committee of the Department?

Mr. BASS of Tennessee. The gentleman is correct.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1312), is amended (a) by inserting in subsection (a) immediately following the words "December 1 of any marketing year" the language "with respect to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any marketing year with respect to other kinds of tobacco; and (b) by striking out in subsection (b) the words "prior to the 1st day of December" and inserting in lieu thereof the language "not later than the 1st day of December with respect to flue-cured tobacco and not later than the 1st day of February with respect to other kinds of tobacco."

With the following committee amendments:

Page 1, line 8, strike out the semicolon following the word tobacco.

Page 2, line 2, strike out the period following the word "tobacco" and insert a period after the quotation mark.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. WOLVERTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may have the privilege of inserting my remarks at that point in the RECORD where the bills H. R. 9048, Calendar No. 477, and S. 3076, Calendar No. 491, were considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA

(Mr. O'HARA of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, bonds of affection and interest bind the peoples of the United States and Cuba. Yesterday, May 20, was the 54th anniversary of the independence of Cuba. It would be violative of a sentiment that is very deep in our national heart if recognition were not given to this happy anniversary in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. I know I speak not only for myself but for all my colleagues in congratulating the Government and the people of our sister Republic.

A reception at the Cuban Embassy in honor of the occasion was given by Ambassor Miguel Angel Campa, assisted by his beautiful and charming daughter, Maria Teresa de la Campa. In November of this year Dr. Campa will celebrate his 50th year of service as a career diplomat. That career of outstanding public service started when the Republic of Cuba was only 4 years old.

Washington indeed is very fortunate in having as the Cuban Ambassador a gentleman of the character and stature of Dr. Campa. In the half century of his illustrious career is reflected the spirit of achievement in democratic government that has marked Cuba's marvelous progress in the 54 years of her independence. He was twice Secretary of State, filling that high office in the highest measure of statesmanship.

The first President of the Republic of Cuba in arms during the 10 years of struggle that preceded the entrance of the United States into the fight for Cuban independence was Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. The most distinguished decoration conferred by the Cuban Government is named for him. His son, Carlos Manuel Cespedes, was President of Cuba in 1933.

In 1902, when Cuba attained her independence, Tomas Estrada Palma became the first President of the newly created Republic. He was born in Bayamo, which has been immortalized in these lines of the Cuban national anthem: "Bayamese hurry to the struggle for Cuban independence."

One of the very distinguished guests at yesterday's reception was Tomas Estrada Palma, the son of the first President of the Cuban Republic. Dr. Palma is a member of the Cuban delegation of the Organization of American States.

Representative also of Cuba's war for independence was Dr. Bernardo Nunez, a physician and resident of Washington. Dr. Nunez is the grandson of Gen. Emilio Nunez, of immortal fame as Cuban patroit, and whose photograph I am honored to have hanging in my congressional office, surrounded with many framed photographs taken last winter during my visit to Cuba after an absence of 57 years. Dr. Nunez also is the nephew of Gen. Emilio Nunez, Cuba's permanent Ambassador to the United Nations.

There is so very, very much in our common history that binds us to Cuba. The "message to Garcia" is recalled in the story of Cuba's fight for independence. It may interest my colleagues to learn that Gen. Calixto Garcia died at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington. A plaque in commemoration is on the Pennsylvania Avenue facade of the hotel. General Garcia's son, Gen. Garcia Velez, was one of Cuba's first Ministers to the United States. His daughter, Amelita, was born at the Cuban Embassy in Washington and lived here for many years as the wife of the Cuban consul.

To President Batiste, to Ambassador Campa, to all the fine men and women and children of the Republic of Cuba go our congratulations on this happy 54th birthday anniversary.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is Private Calendar day. The Clerk will call the first bill on the Private Calendar.

ERNEST B. SANDERS

The Clerk called the first bill on the Private Calendar (S. 415) for the relief of Ernest B. Sanders.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ernest B. Sanders, of Miami, Fla., the sum of $15,000, in full and final settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries, pain and suffering, permanent disability, and loss of earnings sustained by him and resulting from an accidental and improper division of or injury to an artery while he was a patient in the United States marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., during March of 1933: *Provided,* That

no part of the amount appropriated in this act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, line 2, after the word "act", insert the following: "in excess of 10 percent thereof."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 5591) for the relief of the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., as surety of Carl A. Olson, the sum of $570.06. Such sum represents a refund of the amount such company was required to pay to the United States by reason of the erroneous certification of certain lump-sum leave-payment vouchers by the said Carl A. Olson while he was serving as certifying officer of the War Assets Administration.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 1, line 11, after "Administration", insert a colon and the following:

"*Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

P. M. MARKLEY, INC.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 5961) for the relief of P. R. Markley, Inc.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill may be passed unanimous consent that this bill may be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

TRUCK AND AXLE MANUFACTURING CO.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4037) for the relief of Truck and Axle Manufacturing Co.

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill may be pass passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

ESTATE OF CHARLES O. FAIRBANK

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Res. 488), referring the bill H. R. 10826 to the United States Court of Claims.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (H. R. 10826) entitled "A bill for the relief of the estate of Charles O. Fairbank," together with all accompanying papers, be referred to the United States Court of Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code; and said court shall proceed expeditiously with the same in accordance with the provisions of said sections and report to the House, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon, including de novo the question whether such land was known mineral land on January 26, 1903, as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the demand, as a claim legal or equitable, against the United States, and the amount, if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to the claimant.

The resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EDWARD R. MAHER

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Res. 490) providing that the bill H. R. 6365 and all accompanying papers shall be referred to the United States Court of Claims.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (H. R. 6365), entitled "A bill for the relief of Edward R. Maher," together with all accompanying papers, is hereby referred to the United States Court of Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code; and said court shall proceed expeditiously with the same in accordance with the provisions of said sections and report to the House of Representatives, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the demand, as a claim legal or equitable, against the United States, and the amount, if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to the claimant.

The resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CPL. OSCAR H. MASH, JR.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4456) for the relief of Cpl. Oscar H. Mash, Jr.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Cpl. Oscar H. Mash, Jr., United States Army, the sum of $1,688. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Cpl. Oscar H. Mash, Jr., against the United States on account of medical and hospital expenses actually incurred for hospitalization and treatment of his wife, Elizabeth L. Mash, in a private hospital during the period beginning on December 29, 1953, and ending on April 20, 1954, both dates inclusive, after the personnel of Walter Reed Army Hospital refused to admit the said Elizabeth L. Mash to that institution: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 2, line 2, after the word "inclusive" strike out down to and including "institution" on line 4 and insert "after the said Elizabeth L. Mash could not be admitted to Walter Reed Army Hospital because of the lack of available facilities therein: *Provided*,"

Page 2, line 7, strike out "in excess of 10 percent thereof."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ROBERT D. GRIER AND JANE GRIER HAWTHORNE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6029) for the relief of Robert D. Grier (individually, and as executor of the estate of Katie C. Grier) and Jane Grier Hawthorne.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the limitation placed upon the time within which claim may be filed for refund of any income tax, interest, or penalty illegally or erroneously assessed and collected, and any defense based upon the existence of a settlement previously entered into with respect to any such tax, interest, or penalty, are hereby waived in favor of Robert D. Grier (individually, and as executor of the estate of Katie C. Grier) and Jane Grier Hawthorne with respect to their claims for the refund of any income tax, interest, and penalties paid by them for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1940, and ending on or before December 31, 1945, if such claims are filed with the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this act.

SEC. 2. If all or any part of any of such claims is disallowed by the Secretary or his delegate, or if the Secretary or his delegate has not rendered a decision upon any such claim within 6 months after it is filed, suit thereon may be instituted in the Court of Claims or in any United States district court of competent jurisdiction; but no suit on any such claim or part thereof may be instituted after the expiration of 2 years from the date of mailing by registered mail by the Secretary or his delegate to the said Robert D. Grier or Jane Grier Hawthorne (as the case may be) of a notice of the disallowance of such claim or part thereof.

SEC. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), judicial proceedings for the determination of such claim or claims, appeals therefrom, and payment of any judgment thereon shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which the court has jurisdiction under section 1346 of title 28 of the United States Code.

H. R. 9475

AN ACT

84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9475

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22 (legislative day, MAY 7), 1956

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

AN ACT

To amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938,
4 as amended (7 U. S. C. 1312), is amended (a) by inserting
5 in subsection (a) immediately following the words "Decem-
6 ber 1 of any marketing year" the language "with respect
7 to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any marketing year
8 with respect to other kinds of tobacco" and (b) by
9 striking out in subsection (b) the words "prior to the first
10 day of December" and inserting in lieu thereof the language
11 "not later than the first day of December with respect to

1 flue-cured tobacco and not later than the first day of Feb-
2 ruary with respect to other kinds of tobacco".

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 1956.

Attest: RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk.

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SENATE

1. NOMINATION of Frederick A. Seaton, to be Secretary of the Interior, was confirmed. p. 8632

2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957. Passed as reported this bill, H. R. 9536. Senate conferees were appointed. p. 8653

3. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957. Passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 9739. Senate conferees were appointed. p. 8653

   Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Young to increase from $100,000 to $200,000 the amount for a survey of records management activities (p. 8659). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Humphrey to strike out the prohibition against FTC statistical analyses of the consumer's dollar (p. 8661). Sen. Humphrey commended the work of the National Science Foundation (p. 8661).

4. FARM LOANS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendment

S. 3559, to amend the act of Aug. 31, 1954, so as to extend the availability of emergency credit to farmers and stockmen (S. Rept. 2144). p. 8634

This Committee also reported with amendments H. R. 10285, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks, to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks, and to provide for supervision of production credit associations (S. Rept. 2145). p. 8634

This Committee also voted to report S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds. p. D576

5. EXPORT CONTROL. The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendments H. R. 9052, to continue the Export Control Act for an additional 2 years (S. Rept. 2147). p. 8634

6. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report the following bills: ~~S. 2732, to authorize the Interior Department to feed CCC grain to waterfowl; S. 3032, approving the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; S. 3132, providing for purchase of lands in the Cache National Forest; S. 3145, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm; S. 3669, to amend the penal provision of the CCC Charter Act~~; S. 3261, to extend from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 the date by which the national marketing quota for certain types of tobacco must be announced; S. 2572, authorizing exchange of forest lands, etc., with the Defense Department; S. 2585, to authorize exchange of a land tract at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center; S. 3046, to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of the existence of a contagion quarantine; S. 3120, to continue Federal administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program; S. 3314, authorizing payment of expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation; and S. 3344, authorizing conveyance to Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site. The committee also approved (1) procedures outlined by USDA to set up an advisory committee to select a site for additional animal research facilities at a location other than Beltsville, and (2) the following 5 watershed projects: Little Wewoka-Graves Creek, Okla.; Big Wewoka, Okla.; Cummins Creek, Tex.; Upper Brushy Creek, Tex.; and Lower Brushy Creek, Tex. p. D576

7. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported without amendment S. 3681, to increase to $5,000 the total amount a person may earn when holding more than one Federal job, without coming under the restriction of the dual compensation law (S. Rept. 2143). p. 8634

8. ANIMAL RESEARCH. Sen. Carlson suggested location of the animal disease laboratory at Manhattan, Kans. p. 8639

9. WHEAT. Sen. Carlson discussed the results of a survey by the Uhlmann Grain Co. regarding the 2-price wheat plan. p. 8639

10. POULTRY INSPECTION. Sen. Morse spoke in favor of legislation to require poultry inspection. p. 8642

11. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Morse recommended that ICC hold a hearing on the freight-car shortage. p. 8670

Sen. Humphrey requested ICC to do what it can to alleviate the box-car shortage. p. 8677

12. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Humphrey inserted an article by Max Millikan and Walter Rostow recommending revamping of the foreign aid program. p. 8674

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HIGHLIGHTS: House debated foreign aid bill. House concurred in Senate amendments to general Government matters appropriation bill. Ready for President. House Committee submitted report on REA and Interior power policies. Senate committee reported bills to authorize USDA land exchanges with Defense, continue ACP, pay expenses of soil-water conservation advisory committee, authorize feeding of CCC grain to waterfowl, amend penal provision of CCC Charter Act, repeal FFMC authority to issue bonds, approve inter state forest fire compact, eliminate requirement for notice of animal quarantine, require census data on class of farm, change date for proclaiming tobacco quota. Senate received nomination of Hamil to REA. Senate committee ordered reported bills to improve budgeting and accounting methods and procedures and to facilitate payment of obligations.

HOUSE

1. FOREIGN AID. Continued debate on H. R. 11356, the mutual security authorization bill. p. 8810

2. APPROPRIATIONS. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 9536, the general Government matters appropriation bill for 1957. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 8810

House conferees were appointed on H. R. 10003, the D. C. appropriation bill for 1957. p. 8854 (Senate conferees were appointed June 5.)

3. FOREIGN TRADE. Both Houses received from the President a report on actions under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act (H. Doc. 421); to House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee. pp. 8755, 8856

Rep. Byrd spoke in opposition to the Organization for Trade Cooperation. p. 8857

4. ELECTRIFICATION. The Government Operations Committee submitted a report on the

effect of Interior Department and REA policies on public-power preferred customers (H. Rept. 2279). p. 8862

5. WATER POLLUTION; POSTAL RATES. The Rules Committee reported resolutions for consideration of H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates, and H. R. 9540, to extend the Water Pollution Control Act. p. 8857

6. PUBLIC LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto (H. Rept. 2281). p. 8862

SENATE

7. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Committee reported the following bills: (p. 8757)

S. 2572, to authorize the interchange of lands between USDA and the Defense Department; without amendment (S. Rept. 2152).

S. 2585, to authorize exchange of a land tract at the Beltsville Research Center (S. Rept. 2155); without amendment.

S. 3120, to continue for 2 additional years Federal administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program; without amendment (S. Rept. 2154).

S. 3314, to authorize payment of expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation; without amendment (S. Rept. 2153).

S. 2732, to authorize the Interior Department to obtain CCC grain for feeding to waterfowl to prevent depredations; with amendment (S. Rept. 2156).

S. 3669, to amend the penal provision of the CCC Charter Act (S. Rept. 2157); with amendment.

S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds; with amendments (S. Rept. 2158).

S. 3032, approving the Middle Atlantic interstate forest fire protection compact; with amendments (S. Rept. 2159).

S. 3046, to eliminate the requirement for certain notices of animal quarantine; with amendments (S. Rept. 2160).

S. 3145, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm (S. Rept. 2161); with amendments.

S. 3261, to change the date by which certain tobacco quotas must be announced each year; with amendment (S. Rept. 2151).

S. 3344, to authorize USDA to convey to Alaska certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site; without amendment (S. Rept. 2150).

8. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS Committee ordered reported H. R. 7227, to provide for donation of surplus property for civil defense purposes; H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority of GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958; S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations; S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures; H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S.; S. 3843, to adjust the application of Sec. 322 of the Economy Act of 1932 to premises leased for Government purposes. p. D587

9. WATER DEVELOPMENT. Sen. Watkins inserted and commended an address by Reclamation Commissioner Dexheimer on the future of multiple-purpose river development. p. 8803

10. NOMINATION. Sen. Watkins commended the nomination of Fred A. Seaton to be Secretary of the Interior and inserted newspaper editorials on this subject. p. 8806

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CHANGE IN DATE OF TOBACCO-QUOTA ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 7 (legislative day, JUNE 4), 1956.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CLEMENTS, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3261]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3261) to amend the tobacco-marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

This bill would extend the time for announcing tobacco-marketing quotas (except flue-cured) from November 30 to January 31. The committee amendment merely makes a correction in punctuation. The report of the subcommittee which considered this legislation, together with the report of the Department of Agriculture, is attached.

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS ON S. 3261

Your Subcommittee on Tobacco has met and considered S. 3261, a bill to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and recommends that the bill be approved by the full committee and reported favorably to the Senate floor for action.

The bill extends the final date for determining and announcing the amount of the national marketing quota for each kind of tobacco, except flue-cured tobacco, from November 30 to January 31 in any marketing year.

Currently burley tobacco starts moving to the markets in early November, depending upon the type of curing season experienced, and sales commence the last week in November and extend to February, the bulk of the crop usually being marketed by the middle of January. Under these conditions, it is quite difficult for the Secretary of Agriculture to con-

sistently estimate with any degree of accuracy the size of the crop. For example, the national marketing quota for burley tobacco for the 1955–56 marketing year was announced on November 26, 1954. In determining the quota, the Secretary estimated the 1954 crop to be 582 million pounds. Following the close of the marketing season, the records showed that 667 million pounds were actually harvested and marketed.

The 1956–57 burley national marketing quota was announced on November 30, 1955. In determining this quota, the Secretary estimated the 1955 crop to be 520 million pounds. On the basis of marketings, the Department of Agriculture now reports that the crop amounted to approximately 472 million pounds.

In both of the foregoing cases, the Congress was required to enact special legislation to correct the conditions brought about by these inaccurate estimates, in the former example to provide a basis for a further reduction in the marketing quota, and in the latter basis to restore an unnecessary reduction.

Your subcommittee believes that by moving this date forward 2 months, a more accurate forecast of the crop can be achieved, and that the formula for computing the national marketing quota can be placed on a sounder basis. While the primary purpose of the amendment is directed toward burley tobacco, it will also serve to provide more accuracy in determining the marketing quotas for other types of tobacco, except flue-cured.

On April 3, Mr. True D. Morse, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, informed the committee that the Department of Agriculture recommended that the bill be passed.

EARLE C. CLEMENTS,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Tobacco.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL,
W. KERR SCOTT.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington 25, D. C., April 3, 1956.

Hon. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request of February 24, 1956, for a report on S. 3261, a bill to amend the tobacco-marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

This Department recommends that the bill be passed.

The bill extends the final date for determining and announcing the amount of the national marketing quota for each kind of tobacco, except flue-cured tobacco, from November 30 to January 31.

The national marketing quota for burley tobacco for the 1955–56 marketing year was announced on November 26, 1954. At that time the 1954 crop was estimated to be 582 million pounds. Production of burley tobacco in 1954 turned out to be 667 million pounds. In view of this, the Congress enacted legislation (Public Law 21, approved March 31, 1955) directing the Secretary to redetermine the 1955–56 quota and State and farm acreage allotments. The redetermined quota resulted in a reduction of 25 percent in farm-acreage allotments not protected by minimum provisions. When the 1956–57 burley quota was announced on November 30, 1955, the 1955 crop was estimated to be 520 million pounds. On the basis of marketings, it now appears that the 1955 crop was about 472 million pounds. As a result of this, the Congress enacted Public Law 425, approved March 2, 1956, restoring the further reduction made in burley farm-acreage allotments for 1956. More reliable data for determining the amount of the quota is available in January than in November.

The enactment of S. 3261 will not require the expenditure of any additional administrative or CCC capital funds.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938, AS AMENDED

* * * * * * *

SEC. 312. (a) The Secretary shall, not later than December 1 of any marketing year *with respect to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any marketing year with respect to other kinds of tobacco,* proclaim a national marketing quota for any kind of tobacco for each of the next three succeeding marketing years whenever he determines with respect to such kind of tobacco—

(1) that a national marketing quota has not previously been proclaimed and the total supply as of the beginning of such marketing year exceeds the reserve supply level therefor;

(2) that such marketing year is the last year of three consecutive years for which marketing quotas previously proclaimed will be in effect;

(3) that amendments have been made in provisions for establishing farm acreage allotments which will cause material revision of such allotments before the end of the period for which quotas are in effect; or

(4) that a marketing quota previously proclaimed for such marketing year is not in effect because of disapproval by producers in a referendum held pursuant to subsection (c): *Provided,* That if such producers have disapproved national marketing

quotas in referenda held in three successive years subsequent to 1952, thereafter a national marketing quota shall not be proclaimed hereunder which would be in effect for any marketing year within the three-year period for which national marketing quotas previously proclaimed were disapproved by producers in a referendum, unless prior to November 10 of the marketing year one-fourth or more of the farmers engaged in the production of the crop of tobacco harvested in the calendar year in which such marketing year begins petition the Secretary, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to proclaim a national marketing quota for each of the next three succeeding marketing years.

(b) The Secretary shall also determine and announce, [prior to the first day of December] *not later than the first day of December with respect to flue-cured tobacco and not later than the first day of February with respect to other kinds of tobacco*, the amount of the national marketing quota proclaimed pursuant to subsection (a) which is in effect for the next marketing year in terms of the total quantity of tobacco which may be marketed which will make available during such marketing year a supply of tobacco equal to the reserve supply level. The amount of the national marketing quota so announced may, not later than the following March 1, be increased by not more than 20 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands or to avoid undue restrictions of marketings in adjusting the total supply to the reserve supply level.

(c) Within thirty days after the proclamation of national marketing quotas under subsection (a), the Secretary shall conduct a referendum of farmers engaged in the production of the crop of tobacco harvested immediately prior to the holding of the referendum to determine whether such farmers are in favor of or opposed to such quotas for the next three succeeding marketing years. If more than one-third of the farmers voting oppose the national marketing quotas, such results shall be proclaimed by the Secretary and the national marketing quotas so proclaimed shall not be in effect but such results shall in nowise affect or limit the subsequent proclamation and submission to a referendum, as otherwise provided in this section, of national marketing quota.

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[Report No. 2151]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1956

Mr. CLEMENTS (for himself and Mr. BARKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JUNE 7 (legislative day, JUNE 4), 1956

Reported by Mr. CLEMENTS, with an amendment

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HOUSE

1. FOREIGN AID. Passed with amendments H. R. 11356, the mutual security bill, by a vote of 275 to 122. p. 9012 (For provisions of interest to this Department, see Digests 89 and 95.)

2. APPROPRIATIONS. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 10721, the State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriation bill for 1957. pp. 8975, 9059. The House agreed to the Senate amendment providing certain administrative funds for the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power project. This bill is now ready for the President.

3. MONOPOLIES. Passed with amendment H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination (p. 9013). Agreed to an amendment by Rep. Patman to substitute the title and preamble of H. R. 11, a similar bill, for the title of H. R. 1840 (p. 9041).

4. TEXTILE IMPORTS. Rep. Flynt inserted a telegram to the Tariff Commission urging that the peril point and escape clause provisions of the Trade Agreements Act be invoked on certain imported textile products to protect the domestic textile industry. p. 9061

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6. FLOOD CONTROL. Both Houses received from the Budget Bureau certain plans for works of improvement under sec. 5 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee and the House Agriculture Committee. pp. 8926, 9063

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SENATE

9. TOBACCO. Passed without amendment H. R. 9475, to extend the time for announcing marketing quotas for tobacco, except flue-cured tobacco, from November 30 to January 31 of each year. This bill will now be sent to the President. p.8961

10. FARM LOANS. Passed as reported S. 3559, to extend for 2 years the act of Aug. 31, 1954, authorizing emergency loans to farmers and stockmen, and to increase the limitation from $15 million to $50 million. p. 8960

Passed as reported S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds, permit the Corporation to use amounts received annually from the bulk sale of its assets to the Federal land banks to pay its costs of liquidation, and require the remaining stock of the Corporation to be paid into the Treasury. p. 8963

11. RESEARCH LANDS. Passed with amendment S. 3344, to authorize this Department to convey to Alaska a land tract at Sitka which was formerly used for experimental purposes. Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Morse consisting of a reverter clause. p. 8961

12. SOIL-WATER CONSERVATION. Passed without amendment S. 3314, to authorize payment of the expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation. p. 8962

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14. LAND EXCHANGE. Passed without amendment S. 2585, to authorize exchange of a land tract at the Beltsville Research Center. p. 8962

15. CCC GRAIN. Passed H. R. 7641, to authorize Interior Department use of CCC grain to feed waterfowl, with an amendment to substitute the language of S. 2732 as reported. p. 8962

16. FORESTRY. Passed as reported S. 3032, to approve the Middle Atlantic interstate forest fire protection compact. p. 8964

17. CENSUS. Passed as reported S. 3145, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm. p. 8966

BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 10285) to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks, to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks, to provide for supervision of production credit associations, and for other purposes was announced as next in order.

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, I ask that the bill be passed over. It is not a bill which should appropriately be considered upon a call of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (S. 3982) to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories, and possessions, and for other purposes was announced as next in order.

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, since the amount involved in this bill will ultimately be approximately $89 million, in the opinion of the Senator from Connecticut, it is not appropriate for consideration upon a call of the calendar. However, I have no objection to the bill. I hope it will be taken up on motion, at which time I shall be glad to vote for it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H. R. 9052) to amend the Export Control Act of 1949 to continue for an additional period of 2 years the authority provided thereunder for the regulation of exports was announced as next in order.

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the bill be passed over, on the ground that it is not appropriate for consideration upon a call of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

BILL PASSED TO FOOT OF THE CALENDAR

The bill (S. 3363) for the relief of Miroslav Slovak was announced as next in order.

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, we have no report on the bill; and for that reason, and that reason alone, I ask that the bill be passed over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Senator from Connecticut withhold his objection for a moment? The Chair notes that the Senator from North Carolina is seeking recognition.

Mr. PURTELL. I am very happy to withhold my objection.

Mr. ERVIN. There is a report on the bill. It may be that the Senator will be willing to ask that the bill go to the foot of the calendar, rather than be passed over.

Mr. PURTELL. I have no objection to the bill going to the foot of the calendar. However, the report was not available when we went through the calendar today, as late as 12 o'clock.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Connecticut ask that the bill go to the foot of the calendar?

Mr. PURTELL. I ask that the bill be passed to the foot of the calendar, in the hope that we may have time to study the report before the end of the calendar is reached.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go to the foot of the calendar.

LT. COMDR. MORTIMER T. CLEMENT

The bill (H. R. 4873) for the relief of Lt. Comdr. Mortimer T. Clement, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN ALASKA

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3344) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Territory of Alaska certain lands in the city of Sitka, known as Baranof Castle site.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I offer the amendment which I send to the desk and ask to have stated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment offered by the Senator from Oregon will be stated.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. On page 2, lines 4 and 5, it is proposed to strike out: ", within a period of 25 years from the date of the conveyance"; and on page 2, lines 8 and 9, to strike out ", without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE].

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, may we have an explanation of the amendment?

Mr. MORSE. All it means is that if the lands are not used for the purposes for which they are held, they will revert to the United States. I see no reason why we should limit the reversion to a period of 25 years from the date of conveyance as the period of time within which the lands may not be used for other purposes. Let Congress decide 25 years from now what disposition it may wish to make of the lands, if it is desired to use them for purposes other than those set forth in the conveyance.

I have no objection to the conveyance, but I believe that the reverter should be general, and should not give the Territory of Alaska the right to hold the lands for 25 years for a certain purpose, and then cease to use them for that purpose, without the lands reverting to the United States after a period of 25 years.

Mr. ELLENDER. As I understand, the purpose of the amendment is that if the Territory of Alaska does not use the land for the purposes intended, even after the period of 25 years, the land will revert to the United States.

Mr. MORSE. That is correct.

Mr. ELLENDER. I have no objection to the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE].

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a brief explanation of the bill.

There being no objection, the explanation was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF S. 3344

This bill would clarify the title to a small tract in Alaska (slightly in excess of 1⅓ acres) by providing for its conveyance to the Territory of Alaska. This tract, the Baranof Castle site, was the scene in 1867 of the transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States and is desired by the Territory to be developed as an historic site. The tract was "transferred" to the city of Sitka in 1932 subject to the condition that if it should ever be transferred, or used for commercial purposes, title would revert to the United States. The city of Sitka wishes to transfer its interest to the Territory, but there is some doubt as to the nature of the interest held by the city and whether title would revert to the United States if the city attempted to transfer the tract to the Territory. This bill would clear up these questions by transferring the interest of the United States to the Territory, subject to reversion to the United States if the Territory should attempt to transfer the tract.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to convey, without reimbursement therefor, to the Territory of Alaska, for use as a historic monument site, all the right, title, and interest of the United States to the following described lands, containing 1.349 acres, more or less, and improvement thereon, known as the Baranof Castle site: The tract of land formerly occupied by the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station, more particularly shown on the plat of Sitka Townsite, Alaska, United States survey numbered 1474, tract A, approved April 2, 1925, as the United States Reserve for Agricultural Investigations and Weather Service: *Provided*, That if the Territory of Alaska shall attempt to transfer title to or control over these lands, or to devote them to a use other than as a historic monument site title thereto shall revert to the United States.

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA PROVISIONS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. (3261) to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with an amendment, on page 1, line 8, after the word "of", to strike out "tobacco," and insert "tobacco," so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1312), is amended (a) by inserting in subsection (a) immediately following the words "December 1 of any marketing year" the language "with respect to flue-cured tobacco, and February 1 of any marketing year with respect to other kinds of tobacco" and (b) by striking out in subsection (b) the words "prior to the first day of December" and inserting in lieu thereof the language "not later than the first day

of December with respect to flue-cured tobacco and not later than the first day of February with respect to other kinds of tobacco".

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. ELLENDER subsequently said: Mr. President, in connection with Calendar No. 2174, Senate bill 3261, which the Senate passed a few moments ago, I had overlooked the fact that a House bill in the same language was under consideration by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

I therefore ask unanimous consent that the votes by which Senate bill 3261 was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, be reconsidered, in order that I may request consideration of the House bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the votes by which Senate bill 3261 was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, are reconsidered.

Mr. ELLENDER. I now ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of House bill 9475, and that the Senate proceed to consider the House bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry is discharged from the further consideration of House bill 9475.

The bill will be stated by title for the information of the Senate.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H. R. 9475) to amend the tobacco-marketing-quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, this bill would extend the time for announcing marketing quotas for tobacco, except flue-cured tobacco, from November 30 to January 31. The bulk of the tobacco crop each year is marketed by the middle of January so that much better information as to the size of the crop is available by the end of January than in November, which is the month when the tobacco begins moving to market. The marketing quota for the next crop can therefore be much more accurately determined in January. Inability to determine the proper quota in November made it necessary for Congress to provide for revision of the 1955 and 1956 quotas for burley tobacco after they had been announced. Passage of this bill, it is hoped, will avoid the need for such legislation by Congress in future years.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of House bill 9475?

There being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, Senate bill 3261 is indefinitely postponed.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 2572) to authorize the interchange of lands between the Department of Agriculture and military departments of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. PURTELL. I ask that the bill be passed over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

EXPENSES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

The bill (S. 3314) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the expenses of an advisory committee on soil and water conservation was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation and related matters, but such Committee members (other than ex officio members) shall not be deemed to be employees of the United States and shall not receive compensation.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a statement explaining the bill that has just been passed.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF S. 3314

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation. The Commission's expenses are incurred in furnishing advice to the Department and properly should be borne by the Government. The members of the Commission serve without compensation and will continue to do so. It is further in the interests of the Department that membership on the Commission not be restricted to those able to bear the expense involved in serving on it. The Department estimates that the annual expenditure provided by the bill would be about $5,000.

AMENDMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION AND DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT ACT

The bill (S. 3120) to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HRUSKA. Mr. President, may we have an explanation of the bill?

Mr. ELLENDER. This is the usual extension for 2 years, to December 31, 1958, of the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make soil conservation payments. The Secretary was given this authority in 1936, for 2 years, to give the States an opportunity to enact legislation and submit suitable plans for State programs. Twenty-four States and 2 insular areas have enacted laws providing for such programs. The remainder have not acted.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objcetion to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h), is amended by striking out of subsection (a) "January 1, 1957" and "December 31, 1956", wherever they appear therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1959" and "December 31, 1958", respectively.

EXCHANGE OF ISOLATED PARCELS, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

The bill (S. 2585) to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, if I may have the attention of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. ELLENDER], I am correct in understanding that all that is involved is a transaction in which the Federal Government is exchanging certain land for land of at least equal value?

Mr. ELLENDER. The Senator is correct. It is land of at least equal value. In fact, it is more valuable, because the land which the Federal Government is obtaining consist of 3,126 square feet, for which it is exchanging 1,375 square feet. The dedication of a road cut these small parcels off from larger parcels of which they were parts, and the exchange would result in their incorporation in larger parcels to which they are adjacent.

Mr. MORSE. I commend the Senator from Louisiana for his explanation. I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the Powder Mill Development Co., Inc., a parcel of land containing approximately 1,375 square feet and located on the northerly side of Selman Road, Prince Georges County, Md., and separated from the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., by Selman Road and Cherry Hill Road, in exchange for that parcel of land now owned by the Powder Mill Development Co., Inc., containing approximately 3,126 square feet and located on the southerly side of the said Selman Road, Prince Georges County, Md., and adjoining other lands of the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., *Provided*, That the lands so acquired from the Powder Mill Development Co., Inc., may be acquired subject to such reservations and outstanding interests as the Secretary determines will not interfere with the use thereof in connection with the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md.

CROP DEPREDATIONS BY WATERFOWL

The bill (S. 2732) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the

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AN ACT

All 70 Stat. 330.

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Tobacco marketing quotas.
69 Stat. 557.

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